

Montgomery County Commission on Aging Committee Structure

Public Policy

- Examines policies, programs and proposals of the local, state and federal governments for their effect on the lives of seniors in the County.
- Recommends advocacy positions to the Commission.
- Cooperates with legislators and other government officials on design and development of policies and services to enhance the lives of seniors in the County.
- Collaborates with other Commission committees on advocacy efforts.

Communications and Community Outreach

- Advises and makes recommendations to County government offices and the Senior Subcabinet about providing education and information to County residents about County programs and services for seniors.
- Collaborates with other Commission committees to identify communication needs of County seniors, develop communication messages, and propose communication approaches.
- Supports outreach and communication to stakeholder groups.
- Advises Commission on Aging leadership on outreach and communication related to advocacy.
- Produces a monthly cable program “Seniors Today.”

Health and Wellness

- Focuses attention on both the physical and mental health needs of seniors.
- Assesses and evaluates health and wellness issues.
- Develops and provides recommendations and advice about health and wellness issues to County leaders.

Aging in Place/In the Community

- Identifies issues that enable older adults to age either in their own homes or in other environments in the Community and provides recommendations and advice to County leaders about these issues.
- Advocates for the development by both the public and private sector of a transportation and mobility plan that address the diverse transportation needs of seniors in the County.
- Collaborates with transportation providers to resolve broad transportation concerns of seniors.